

I am writing to urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am an avid radio listener and over the past few years have become increasingly disenchanted with public radio and it's lack of interesting and beneficial programming. That changed however with the advent of satellite radio and have found XM satellite radio in particular to be a wonderful and beneficial service. The fact that it is one in which I have chosen to pay for means to me that I have a say in what I do and do not want to hear on the service. With that being said it is my sincere hope that you allow XM to continue to provide its subscribers with the programming that we are so willing to pay for. That includes the much appreciated traffic and weather reports. Please do not allow the NAB to dictate what my money can buy. Its my money and if I want to pay to hear traffic and weather reports along with outstanding radio programming, then that is my right.

Thank you for your time.